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Permit submitted  
as M1051/0013

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50 East North Temple, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Subject: Notice of Intention Required, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop, Center Creek Quarry, Unpermitted Operation, M0510012, Wasatch County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stanton:

On August 20, 2008, I conducted an inspection of the quarry in the Center Creek area together with Bryce Tripp of the Utah Geological Survey and Paul Taylor from your office. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed.

The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether the quarry meets the definition of "mining operation" in rule R647-1-106 or if it should be classified as a sand, gravel, or rock aggregate operation. We have determined with the assistance of Mr. Tripp that the material being mined does not fit the definition of sand, gravel, or rock aggregate.

We also considered whether a permit would be needed because the mined material is used on church-owned property. We consulted with the Division's Assistant Attorney General, Steve Alder, and decided that a notice of intention and a reclamation surety are required.

Depending on the size of the disturbance, you need to submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Large or Small Mining Operations (LMO or SMO). A large mine is larger than five acres; a small mine is five acres or less. The SMO form is fairly simple and is available on the Division's web site ([www.ogm.utah.gov](http://www.ogm.utah.gov)). The web site also contains an LMO form, but this is more of a guidance document and is not intended to be simply filled out like the SMO form.

If the operation fits the definition of a small mine, please submit the complete form, including maps, no later than November 3, 2008. If it is larger than five acres, please submit a plan by January 5, 2009. The reclamation surety for a small mine is generally calculated based on average costs per acre. For a large mine, we will work with you or your consultant to determine the surety amount based on details of the mine plan.





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If you have questions about this letter or about submitting the LMO or SMO, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or by e mail at [paulbaker@utah.gov](mailto:paulbaker@utah.gov). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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